

Cheung Kong Telegraph.

No. 2310.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1889.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,300,000.
RESERVE & LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
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W. G. BROOK, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
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Hon. B. LAYTON, E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER—
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1889. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,580,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street; West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE; ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS a per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:
For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January 1889. [9]

NOTICE.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,

In accordance with the Provisions of No. 12 of the Articles of Association the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company.

Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 20th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th August.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [92]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot,—

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 10" on Inland Lot No. 429, South 115' 8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,378 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storied HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 116' 10" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on Inland Lot No. 428, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$190.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 999 years.
The above Lots will be subdivided into 40 lots, which will first of all be put up and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 429, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.
For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK,
Solicitor to Vendor,
2, D'Aguilar Street;
or to
C. F. HAYLLAR,
Architect,
or to
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer,
Duddell Street.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [957]

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on MONDAY,

the 26th August, 1889, at 5 P.M., on the Premises.

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situated in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany and known as "Harpswell" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1,213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a total area of 1,000 square feet.

There is a good tennis lawn attached to the House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building a Terrace of Houses thereon.

The Property is held from the Crown for the residues of two several terms of 999 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Office of

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors,
35, Queen's Road;

and of

THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1015]

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced business as a SHARE & PROPERTY BROKER & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

A. MARQUIS.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1889. [958]

NOTICE.

M. R. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [817]

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port under the name and Style of PUSTAU & CO. as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT.

I have also Opened a Branch House under the same name in Canton.

TH. V. PUSTAU.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [963]

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between under the Style of MORRIS & RAY has been dissolved this day by Mutual Consent.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [819]

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above Mr. E. C. RAY will continue Business as SHARE, SHIP, & GENERAL BROKER. Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON WATT has been admitted a Partner and the Business will be conducted in future under the Style of Firm of RAY and WATT.

E. C. RAY.

GEO. H. WATT.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1889. [965]

NOTICE.

SAUCONES' SHERRY, PORT, CLARET, HOCK, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, SCALERS, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISH, BICYCLES, and TRICYCLES, SODA WATER MACHINERY, JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS.

Apparel.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1889. [966]

FOR SALE.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

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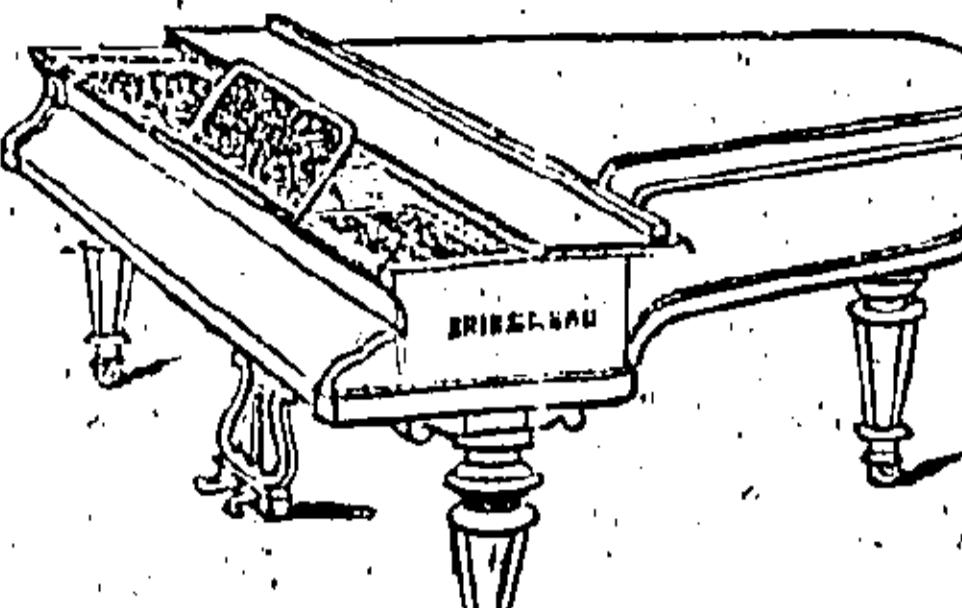
Hongkong, 1st June, 1889. [966]

Intimations.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS.



PRICES, FROM \$100 CASH OR ON THE TWO YEARS SYSTEM FROM \$14 PER MONTH OR OTHER EASY METHODS OF PAYMENT.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO., LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

TROPICAL RAIN COATS,

UMBRELLAS,

CALF and KID BOOTS and SHOES.

Also,

A NEW STOCK OF EARLY AUTUMN HOSIERY,

GLADSTONE BAGS,

PORTMANTEAUS,

STEEL TRUNKS,

SOILED LINEN BAGS,

RUG STRAPS,

TRUNK STRAPS,

&c., &c., &c.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1889. [968]

A. HAHN,
PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [97]

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING,

at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889. [98]</p

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**DAKIN'S
UNRIVALLED OLD
SCOTCH WHISKY.**

A BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES
that Scotland can produce.
Thoroughly Matured.

Per Bottle \$1. Per Dozen \$10.

SOLD ONLY BY

**DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA
L I M I T E D,
C H E M I S T S,**

**AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
HONGKONG.**

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

In drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in Stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialities of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

**WATSON'S IODISED
SARSAPARILLA
PREARED FROM THE FINEST
RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA,
(Evaporated "In Vacuo,")**

and containing in each drachm one grain of Iodide of Potassium.

These medicines combined have long ranked as the most certain alternatives known, being indicated in all diseases of the skin, and in affections arising from poverty or impurity of the Blood.

Price—8 oz. Bottles \$1.50 each. 15.00 per dozen

" 16 oz. " 2.50 " 24.00 "

**WATSON'S
FLUID EXTRACT
OF
TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLUM.**

This preparation will be found a satisfactory and reliable remedy in all cases of sick-headache and biliousness when the bowel and liver are sluggish from climatic or other causes.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

**WATSON'S
TASTELESS ELIXIR
OF
CASCARA SAGRADA,**

acts as a "Tonic Laxative," and establishes regularity in chronic Constipation.

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VIN DE QUINQUINA.**

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-febrile properties of the well-known Cinchona or Jesuit's Bark, combined with the Quininae qualities of the finest Port Wine.

Prepared from the finest selected Bark and a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an invaluable summer tonic and appetizer, especially adapted for use of Convalescents from Malarial Fevers, and other climatic diseases.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, China and Manila.

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THE NAVAL REVIEW.

August 6th.

The Naval Review was a brilliant success. After the inspection the German Emperor received the Admirals and Captains.

A FEMALE DRAGOON.

The Emperor of Germany has appointed the Queen, Colonel of the Prussian Dragoon Guards, a deputation from which Regiment is coming over to Osborne to present respects.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS FRENCHMAN.

PARIS, August 5th.

M. Felix Pyat, the famous Communist leader and a well-known journalist and dramatic author, is dead, aged 79 years.

BOULANGER.

August 6th.

General Boulanger has issued another manifesto, in which he indignantly protests against the charge of peculation made against him by the Government.

August 8th.

The trial of General Boulanger, M. Rochefort, and Count Dillon has commenced before the Supreme Tribunal. The accused, being absent, will be regarded as guilty of contumacy.

THE LEGION OF HONOUR (?)

7th August.

The Prince of Annam has been nominated Commander of the Legion of Honour.

DEATH OF CAIROU.

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The death is announced of Signor Cairoli, the celebrated Italian patriot and statesman, at the age of 61 years.

THE TYPHOON.

8th August.

The typhoon is located by Dr. Döberck some-where down Hainan way, west of here. The barometer is still falling—29.56 this morning, and this afternoon seven degrees lower.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The French gunboat *Viphra* left Nagasaki for Kobe on the 1st ulto.

The Portuguese gunboat *Rio Lima* arrived at Nagasaki from Chefoo on the 4th inst.

The Marquis Tseng, according to late advices from Peking, is suffering from serious indisposition.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Hector* from Liverpool, left Singapore this morning, and is due here on the 20th inst.

LATEST advices from Aden are to the effect that the Messengers Maritimes' steamer *Anadyr* has broken in two and is rapidly going to pieces.

A MARINE COURT will be held at the Harbour Office to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. to enquire into the loss of the British steamship *Altairraig*.

A MEETING of those interested in the Drainage and Water supply at the Peak is being promoted. It will be held at 4 p.m. on Friday next, at the City Hall.

A MANCHU con factor who was caught yesterday expeditiously clearing a site at Mount Kellet by rolling the stones down the hill-side, was fined \$20 this morning.

THIS Straits Independent of the 31st ulto. is informed from very good authority that several deaths from cholera had occurred in Penang during the preceding four days.

IT is said that the rising of the water in the Grand Canal, mentioned in Chinese papers, would indicate that some of the Yellow River water is coming down that way.

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THE C. N. Co.'s steamer *Tsinan*, with the first new season's tea from Foochow to Melbourne, arrived at that port on the 13th inst.

A HAWKER

went into Government House last

evening to sell some cinnamon bark to Sir

G. W. de Vaux, Esq., and a policeman ran

him in for being there with illegal objects. Mr.

Pollock dismissed the case to-day.

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uselessness of a force without the former, could be multiplied ad libitum.

Let any man of intelligence take as a problem the effect of a fog coming on when the heights were manned and expecting a front attack; remembering that the *desertars* for any defence are, in order of importance—field of fire, cover, obstacles to enemy, communications for defenders.

A small number of drills, principally on rough ground, would be sufficient to render a man of intelligence effective as a private, but officers and sergeants would require a tolerably complete knowledge of minor tactics and some exercise in handling men; this they could acquire if they were attached to regulars for a few days in the year, and took the trouble to attend a field day now and then and read up sound text-books.

A local paper recently put forward the statement that another battalion and another battery were needed for the proper defence of the station, and few will doubt that they would be desirable additions; but did the writer and his readers ever consider the state of our most important fortified harbours at home? how miserably provided they are, how liable to sudden attack, and how very important to the Empire?

About four years ago all the Artillery force of a large home station, defending one of the most important dockyards, was needed to man one of the sea-forts, making no allowance for casualties! Besides this fort there were two other large sea-forts nearly as big, several small ones, and a chain of forts on the land side extending twelve or fifteen miles, of them large works requiring considerable garrisons. Moreover, all the forts were of old design and by no means so modern as the works here; there was not a single modern breech-loading gun mounted there in the spring of 1887, and very possibly there is not now—the Artillery force from the list appears to be of the same strength as it was four years ago.

All the principal home fortresses are manned by skeletons and rely to a very large extent on Volunteers; so it seems hardly reasonable to expect the Empire to provide a full garrison here at present; where, too, conditions seem so favourable to Volunteering; indeed, but for the necessity of comparatively secure strategical pivots for the navy, it is probable that the old country would not have done so much as she has done until she had put her home defences in order.

One would think that, in a small white population in contact with inferior races, superfluous energy would naturally find a vent in learning to fight—as it appears to at Shanghai. Surely it would do no great harm to the able-bodied Hongkongite if on the few drill evenings in the year fatigue compelled him to bed and forbade his wading fortune at the harmless and customary poker. Be that as it may, it has been sought to show that to ensure a proper defence of Hongkong against a very possible attack there would be an opportunity for small as say every able-bodied Englishman in the place—either in the batteries amid the blinding glare and appalling crash of the bursts of heavy shell, the vicious whirl of the hail of machine-gun bullets and the hurtling rush of the sharpnel volleys—in the guard-boats on dark nights with all beacons removed, observing at a respectful distance the motions of the iron Leviathans but prepared for desperate hand-to-hand fight at any moment with their boats, guarding his comrades from surprise at the price of risk and privation to himself or, marching and counter-marching on the hills, rising and being fired at, keeping his heart up and his sights carefully adjusted—to assert his claim to manhood and patriotism.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

PARIS, July 25th.

General Boulanger stands for upwards of one hundred cantons at to-morrow's elections for the Councils-General.

The editor of a Boulanger paper, *Le Concord*, has been arrested, and the offices of the paper searched.

CAIRO, July 26th.

The chief Maku-el-Mir, with his reinforcements, has effected a junction with the forces under Wad-el-Nujum.

LONDON, July 26th.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Raikes, Postmaster-General, in reply to a question said that France and Italy had consented to a further reduction from 1st January in the rates charged for the transit of the Eastern mails across those countries and that the trains between Modena and Brindisi would be accelerated. Government, he said, had under consideration the question as to whether the day of departure of the Australian mails from Adelaide should be altered to Wednesday, a change which would involve the departure of the mail from Bombay being altered to Sunday instead of as at present. Government were, however, consulting the Indian Office and the principal merchants connected with Eastern trade, with a view to obtaining an expression of opinion on the subject.

Sir John Gorst, replying to a question, said that no progress had been made in connection with the proposed new Government dock at Bombay for ships of Her Majesty's Navy beyond the selection of a site. Lord Cross, he said, had offered to contribute a moiety of the cost, but the Admiralty had not yet accepted the offer. In the meantime the Bombay Port Trust had offered to construct a dock which the India Government consider would be sufficient for all Indian needs.

JULY 27TH.

In the House of Lords last night, Lord Northbrook, in moving for the production of the correspondence that had taken place relative to English import duties on silver plate of Indian manufacture, dwelt on the evils attending the duty in question. Lord Cross said that he fully agreed with Lord Northbrook that the duty was in every way hurtful, and said that he would leave it to the Government to modify the laws relative to compulsory hall-marking and to facilitate the import into England of Indian silver plate.

CAIRO, July 27th.

The Borderers have been ordered up to Assouan.

LONDON, July 28th.

The appointment of the Earl of Fife to a Dukedom has been gazetted. He will henceforth take the title of the Duke of Fife. The marriage of the Duke with Princess Louise of Wales was solemnized yesterday at Buckingham Palace Chapel. The ceremony passed off most brilliantly. Enormous crowds heartily cheered the couple as they drove down to the Duke's house at Richmond, where they spend their honeymoon.

Advices respecting grain crops state that in Austria they are mostly a complete failure, and that in Roumania they are poor, whilst from Canada reports are good.

PARIS, July 28th.

The High Court of Justice has proclaimed that unless Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort appear before the authorities in Paris within ten days they will be declared rebels and their property will be confiscated.

Midnight.

Up to the present the result of the elections for Councils-General shows that Boulanger has been elected in 4 and defeated in 40 cantons.

The result of voting in 1,200 cantons has ye to be received.

Wholesale searches are being made for copies of the Boulanger organ *Le Concord*.

Large crowds are parading the streets to-night and considerable excitement prevails.

JULY 29TH, MORNING.

According to the latest information Boulanger has stood for about 600 cantons in the elections for Councils-General held yesterday. The returns to hand show that the General has been elected in 100 cantons and defeated in 47: returns of 1,000 cantons are still to be received.

A raid has been made by the police on Paris newspapers for having published secret evidence in the Boulanger case, which was stolen from the Government printers.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

A lad carrying a small bag of valuables, while on his way from a bazaar to his home in Canton was met by a clever rascal, who began joking with him and making himself exceedingly funny to the bystanders. During the comedy, the jester made a snatch at the bag and decamped. The boy shouted out " thief!" but those near by, considering the matter to be a joke, laughed all the more. By this time the sharper had already made himself scarce. The bag contained \$350 dollars, besides some jewelry.

Tientsin correspondent of the *Wai Sun* says that the volume of water in the Peiho is becoming smaller and smaller each year, so that steamers find it often dangerous to come up to their old berths alongside the barge of the foreign concession. Unless dredgers are used to clear the river from the vast accumulations of silt, it will be an impossibility for steamers to come up to Tientsin, which will compel them to unload at Taku. This will cause very heavy additional expenses to shippers in the shape of carriage from Taku to Tientsin. Railways alone can solve the difficulty, and the authorities seem blind to the need of both railways and the dredger.

A Tientsin correspondent of the *Kuang-pao* tells a curious story of the exodus of nearly three hundred weasels from one podown to another. He says there was a large crowd looking on at the same time, and they saw old weasels leading the young, and the strong supporting the weak. Many conjectures were made as to whence, whether happy or otherwise, and the new landlords of the novel tenants being alarmed, consulted a fortune teller, who gave his opinion that the move prefigured a general migration of the neighbourhood. The prediction, however, has not proved correct, and now the fortune-teller is " wanted." The landlord wants his money back.

According to a memorial of the Governor of Kwang-si, the portion where the province touches on the Miao-ts' (aborigines) borders appear to be very unhealthy, the principal illness that " flesh is heir to" there being a swelling of the throat and glands. No less than seven sub-prefets died in harness during a space of three years, and all of the same disease. Candidates for the vacant yamen of that sub-prefecture have therefore been exceedingly scarce lately, and the memorialist prays that the Throne may take measures to force the expectant officials appointed to the post to go, without listening to any excuses of delicate health, etc., that may be formulated for the occasion.

The growing importance of the Imperial Maritime Customs may be judged from the following:—The Governor of Anhui, in his annual report to the Throne, states that the total receipts of the Wahki Customs for the year ending the sixth moon of this year was only a trifling over Tls. 130,000. The amount set down by Imperial Decree was in former years over Tls. 347,000 per year, which amount should be annually sent to Peking, so that there has been a deficit of Tls. 209,000 or thereabouts. The subject is treated in detail, and the Memorial ends by showing that " this was in no way due to the decrease of trade, but solely to the patronage traders give to the river steamers, whereby dues are collected by the Foreign or Maritime Customs."

" The members of the Life Saving Service on the Yangtze" says the *Wai-Sun* of yesterday's date gives the story of an encounter between a couple of rats and a venomous snake three feet long. A man living outside the west gate of Canton heard a noise in his front yard, which he took first to be the cry of a ghost, but which a few moments later turned out to have emanated from the throats of rats, and also a noise which appeared similar to the hissing of a pot boiling. Being a firm believer in ghosts, he prudently stayed within, and thus lost sight of what would have been a most interesting sight. In the morning, however, an explanation of the queer noise of the preceding night was made manifest. Two rats and a snake were found stone dead within three yards of his door. One rat, whose body was all swollen, had its teeth fixed in the side of the snake. The other rat lay a foot away with its protruding tongue the color of ink. The snake had part of its tail bitten off, and its body displayed a great many wounds, caused by the rats' sharp teeth.

The following pathetic story is told by our Canton contemporary of the 12th instant:—A man named Ng, a petty trader of Hongkong, who had attained the age of fifty, got engaged a few years ago to the daughter of a lone widow living in Canton. In course of time the fiance a young lady of twenty, heard that her betrothed was in every way youthful, and this so preyed upon her mind that the poor thing's head was turned, and her strange freaks and antics terrified her mother that she tried to get the marriage consummated before anything more serious happened. So as Ng was too poor to defray the necessary expenses for the wedding, and the bride's *trousseau*, his prospective mother-in-law agreed to waive all claims if he would marry her daughter " on the spot." Accordingly Monday of last week, was the time appointed for the nuptials, and at that date the twain were made one. As soon, however, as the bride entered the bridal chamber, she made a pretence of being very quiet, until every one had left excepting her husband, when, suddenly starting up, she made for a window near where a ladder happened to be lying, placed it against the wall of the house, and mounted rapidly to the roof, crying and sobbing, then laughing loudly, and calling out that now she was a fairy, and did not desire to be married.

PARIS, July 28th.

The appointment of the Earl of Fife to a Dukedom has been gazetted. He will henceforth take the title of the Duke of Fife. The marriage of the Duke with Princess Louise of Wales was solemnized yesterday at Buckingham Palace Chapel. The ceremony passed off most brilliantly.

Enormous crowds heartily cheered the couple as they drove down to the Duke's house at Richmond, where they spend their honeymoon.

Advices respecting grain crops state that in Austria they are mostly a complete failure, and that in Roumania they are poor, whilst from Canada reports are good.

PARIS, July 28th.

The High Court of Justice has proclaimed that unless Boulanger, Dillon and Rochefort appear before the authorities in Paris within ten days they will be declared rebels and their property will be confiscated.

Midnight.

Up to the present the result of the elections for Councils-General shows that Boulanger has been elected in 4 and defeated in 40 cantons.

to such a dried-up specimen of humanity as her husband. In the mean while her elderly spouse, with trembling knees, tried to mount the ladder, swearing that he would die with her. The noise aroused the neighbours one of whom, more courageous than the rest, got near the barge, and grabbing her, descended with his crew, and rending great assistance. This useful force was aided by a number of men from the Chinese men-of-war in port. By noon all danger was past. Fourteen houses were destroyed, including one owned by a Japanese take-maker. Damages are estimated at \$2,000. The fire originated in a Chinese shop, where oil was being boiled. It supposed the oil-pot boiled over, and thus caused the fire, during the temporary absence of the workmen.

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This morning the steamer *Kuangting* brought down despatches from Shanghai, which have resulted in the immediate discharge of Hwa Shiao Hoo, managing agent of the China Merchants' Company at this port, and placing the office in charge of Sheng Poo-jen, an uncle of the Taotai of Chefoo. Thus " Old Greasy," as he was appropriately nicknamed, has been superseded by " Methuselah" so called from his advanced age. Mr. Sheng has been manager of telegraphs for the past three years.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

PING-AN.

A small cloud is now gathering on the political horizon, which may well give reason for anxiety, as the atmosphere is overcharged with all the elements requisite for a dangerous storm.

On the Western side of Korea there is an extremely populous and fertile agricultural country, the market town for which is Ping-an. Ping-an is accessible for about nine months of the year, and like Tientsin, is situated on the banks of a river, more navigable, however, than the Peiho, and some 40 miles or so from the sea. About Ping-an our information is of a vague character, so we can only generalise. Suffice it to say that leguminous crops of good quality are produced, and the peas and beans are said to be superior to those exported from Newchwang, at least the Japanese producers are of that opinion, and if an export market existed, large quantities of wheat, barley, and oil bearing seeds, such as rape, linseed, sesame, etc., could be produced. It is also surrounded by country abounding with fine pasture for cattle. There are also mines, said to be of large extent, of really good bituminous coal; and within accessible distance there are mines of iron, silver lead, etc. A considerable quantity of gold dust also comes through the port even now, the locality of whose production is not, however, well known as yet.

The Viceroy Li has been urgently requested on various occasions by the Korean King to allow Ping-an to be opened as a foreign treaty port, and that a station of the Foreign Maritime Customs might be established there. To these demands, backed as they were by the Foreign Customs, which is said to expect that Ping-an might become the best port of Korea for export and import trade, the Viceroy has invariably returned a peremptory and even angry refusal, giving, as he did on each occasion, two reasons which are absolutely untenable. His Excellency alleges that the trade of Newchwang would be damaged by the opening of Ping-an. Now Ping-an is said to be over 400 miles distant from Newchwang, and by road there is virtually no communication. Ping-an would not draw one cash worth of its exports from Chinese territory, but would depend on the reductive policies in its own neighbourhood. The trade, moreover, would be almost entirely Japanese. Japan has no trade with Newchwang, and but little with Chefoo, the other market for leguminous products, but in Korea Japanese tend to become the sole exporters of peas and beans, and they manage their trade very cleverly, by barter, with but very little competition. It is said, and we give the figures as we received them, without any opinion as to their accuracy, that Ping-an could in the first year of its opening export 150,000 tons of peas and beans alone, and in the following year 250,000 tons, all of which would find a ready market in Japan.

The second objection of His Excellency is that there are strategic grounds for this refusal to permit the opening; but an examination of the map, and an enquiry as to the nature of the terrain, show that His Excellency is misinformed. On strategic grounds, as far as China is concerned, no reasonable impediment should be raised. The Japanese Government, urged by the enterprising Japanese traders, deeming them to be wronged by the unreasonable position of China, have sent a commission to Ping-an to report upon the subject. So far it is surmised that the sole motive of the Viceroy's refusals is the preservation of a Chinese monopoly of the trade such as it is, under its starved conditions, and for this purpose he seems willing to inflict wanton injury upon the miserable finances of the struggling Korean state.

The Japanese Government, probably the best we can get at the present, the opening of Ping-an will probably increase the yearly Customs revenue by \$150,000 to \$200,000 at least. There is no doubt the Japanese desires are founded on justice, and that the Korean King's application should not have been rejected. Also that the Chinese veto cannot be justified. The next move will no doubt be a formal application on behalf of Japan for the opening; an application which the foreign Treaty Powers hardly fail to support, as the maritime nations especially have genuine interest in the opening of a new market that will absorb imports and give employment to much shipping.

Yuan, the Chinese Resident, has also opposed the opening, but his motives are believed to be purely malevolent. It is most unfortunate that China retains this hated official at Seoul. He has effectively estranged Korea from China, fact that China will find to be full of far-reaching evil consequences to the Empire; and the present suspicious feeling of Japan towards China, which has supplanted the warm animity that existed two years ago, though partly the result of Japanese contempt for the invertebrate Yamen of Peking, and some doubts of the good faith of the Viceroy, doubtless groundless, but the natural result of His Excellency's incomprehensible opportunism with regard to the year ending the 6th moon, over two hundred persons of both sexes owe their lives to this benevolent and valuable institution.

The Life-saving and Life-boat service of the Yangtze is an institution established nearly 15 years ago, and has not been supported by Government, but always through private subscriptions, given for the most part by wealthy junk owners.

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We hope the Chinese will, when the demand for opening Ping-an is next made, consider the prudence of a policy of fairness in this matter, not only to Korea, but also to the foreign powers interested. If the Yamen should remain recusant the situation may become dangerous, as the Japanese Government will be justified in using some measure of insistence.—*Chinese Times*.

NINGPO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
Ningpo, 7th August, 1889.

How true is the saying "It never rains but it pours!" Just imagine, no less than three remarkable events happening in this port within the space of twenty-four hours. But so it is, I shall now proceed to relate.

At 9 o'clock last night the steamer *Ningpo* from Hongkong, with lichies, etc., etc., dropped anchor off the Customs bund. She was piloted in by Mr. Petersen. Her commander is the genial and deservedly popular Captain Schultz, whose arrival is warmly welcomed on all sides. The Chinese say that Captain Schultz's visit to Ningpo has something in it, for just as that mariner was entering the garden of a friend to pay a visit, he almost stepped upon a five-foot snake! Snake slaying not being exactly in the gallant Captain's line, he promptly gave the alarm, when a rush was made for the hat-stand and panty (for the purpose of finding weapons wherewith to enter upon an encounter with the dangerous reptile); while your correspondent made dash for the biggest flower-pot he could see. This he seized and banged upon the head of the serpent with all his might! Result—flower-pot containing a fine orchid, smashed to atoms; the serpent ceased to exist. The boss looked daggers at me, but very mounfully towards his busted orchid. You bet I soon excused myself and " went." Guess I won't kill any more snakes with flower-pots!

At 10.45 a.m. to-day an alarm of fire in the upper part of the Settlement was raised. Arriving on the spot I found several small Chinese shops burning just opposite the Roman Catholic Church. A few moments later the fire-engine from the Police Station, with a large brigade of police under command of the omnipresent, energetic, and justly popular Major Watson, arrived and rendered great assistance. This useful force was aided by a number of men from the Chinese men-of-war in port. By noon all danger was past. Fourteen houses were destroyed, including one owned by a Japanese take-maker. Damages are estimated at \$2,000. The fire originated in a Chinese shop, where oil was being boiled. It supposed the oil-pot boiled over, and thus caused the fire, during the temporary absence of the workmen.

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Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong, and July, 1889. [188]

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NO. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS, Rent \$90 and Taxes. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, 4th June, 1889. [129]

To Let.

FROM 1st August, 1889, either with or without Machinery, the Company's spacious GODOWN and YARD at Howlington known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, (Limited).

A. O. GOURDIN, Manager, Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., (Ltd.) Hongkong, 24th July, 1889. [192]

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A EUROPEAN HOUSE at High Street, formerly occupied by Mr. HAZELAND. Apply to AH YON, No. 80, Praya Central, Hongkong, 8th July, 1889. [187]

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c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office, Hongkong, 11th July, 1889. [186]

To Let.

AT Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW with Tennis Court. Possession from the 1st July, 1889. J. M. BASA, No. 7, Remedios Terrace, Hongkong, 17th June, 1889. [173]

Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR the greater convenience of the public, arrangements are now completed for the Office of the Company to remain open until Midnight, and Sundays, where Launches can be obtained upon application to the Comptroller who is in charge.

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A. G. GORDON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1889. [895]

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Canton, 11th June, 1889. [723]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. [114]

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1889. [813]

Intimations.

TAILORS WANTED.

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THE SONKEI KOVAK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with the Articles of Association and Prospectus of the above Company, SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, is payable to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 16th day of August next.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [890]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWON KWAN YEEN CHALLENGE CUPS.

SECOND STAGE.

THE first competition for the 2nd Stage, will take place next SATURDAY, the 17th instant, at 3.15 P.M., under the conditions already int'd.

The entrance fee for this stage only is 30 cents (if not already paid for) must be sent to me before 5 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

A SHELTON HOOVER, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 10th August, 1889. [889]

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Certificate of 50 Shares in this Company, number 129/137, 294/1/5, 10,221, 7556, 2705/2717, 11,512, 24,37/2445, Standing in the Register in the name of Dr. A. S. GOMES, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 50 Shares will be issued four days hence, and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong 6th August, 1889. [991]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 20th August, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the objects and business of which meeting will be to submit for confirmation the special resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.

By Order of the Board, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [986]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th August, 1889. [1003]

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$15 (FIFTEEN DOLLARS) a SHARE, due prior to the 28th February last, is now being made, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 16th day of August next, the amount due from them.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 15th July, 1889. [889]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all Inquirers.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [118]

NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CERTIFICATE for 5 SHARES in this Company, numbered 3,598 to 3,602, and standing in the name of Mr. C. P. CHATER on the register, is MISSING and that unless the said Certificate be produced and proof of Ownership lodged with the Undersigned by the 16th August, 1889, a NEW CERTIFICATE will be issued for the Shares.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1889. [996]

REMOVAL.

MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE. Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [352]

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Steamers Expected in Hongkong.

| STEAMERS | FROM | DATE DUE | AGENTS |
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| Hesperia | Hamburg | August 15th | Siemssen & Co. |
| Northern | Hamburg | August 15th | Russell & Co. |
| Nestor | Liverpool | August 15th | Butterfield & Swire. |
| Rohilla | London | August 15th | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Shanghai | London | August 18th | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Abyssinia | Vancouver | August 20th | Adamson, Bell & Co. |

Steamers Loading in Hongkong.

| DESTINATION | VESSELS | AGENTS | DATE OF LEAVING |
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| London, &c., via Suez Canal | Ganges | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Aug. 24th, at noon. |
| London, via Suez Canal | Diomed | Butterfield & Swire. | August 21st. |
| Marseilles, via Port of Call. | Benedal | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | About August 22nd. |
| Havre and Hamburg | Yangtsse | Messages Maritimes. | To-morrow, at noon. |
| New York, via Suez Canal | Preussen | Siemens & Co. | Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m. |
| San Francisco, via Yunnan | Electra | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | Aug. 19th, at noon. |
| Manila, via Amoy | Belewawa | Pacific Mail | |